

To the Editor:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your issue of the 28th inst. and to thank you for the same. I am glad to hear that the paper is doing well and that it is well received by the public. I am sure that it will continue to do so for many years to come.

Yours very truly,
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ATLANTA:
Sunday Morning, June 28, 1874.

BREVITIES.

—Gold closed in New York at 114 1/2.

—Cotton closed in New York at 17 1/2.

—There is no substitute for thoroughgoing, ardent and sincere earnestness.

—It appears that there were 603 suicides among the British troops from 1863 to 1871.

—A Nebraska man and his wife happened to sleep on the same night, and each left a note for the other.

—It is said that some of the planters in Cuba have discovered that growing pineapples and bananas for the American market pays better than tobacco and coffee.

—Notwithstanding the coolness of the summer, old Sol did his best last week in Clarendon, Kansas, where he beamed so brightly on a fine many that his reflections set a house on fire.

—Mount Rainier, in Washington Territory, gives evidence of being in active volcanic condition. Immense volumes of dense, black smoke were seen rising from the side of the mountain recently.

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—A correspondent who accompanied Nellie Grant and her husband to England writes that "Mrs. Sartoris never left her state-room but once on the passage. She came on deck for a few minutes one morning at 10 o'clock, to see the sea, and before it was dark she was out and she had disappeared again. Mr. Sartoris did not share this seclusion, but was around most all the time. He said his wife was not sea-sick, but homesick." While we waited our turn at the dock in Liverpool, he, with some other, went ashore and bought mutton pies, and the first really good view of Nellie Grant we had after she came aboard was standing reading on her husband's fat arm, her eyes full of trusting affection, her heart full of confidence love, and her mouth full of Liverpool mutton pie.

—A meeting of the Democratic party of the county of Fulton is called to assemble at the City Hall at 12 o'clock on Saturday the 13th day of July, 1874, for the purpose of organizing the party in view of the approaching fall campaign. All Democrats in the city and county are requested to be present, as business of vital importance will come before the meeting.

—Advertisements crowd us, though we give a larger amount of reading matter than usual. Some articles had to be over.

—Hon. Henry Granger is a candidate for re-election to Congress. He is a good and true man, and served his district and the State well.

—Will our readers of the Georgia Press oblige us with an extra copy each of our late number, containing accounts of our late number. We wish to preserve copies on file.

—Supreme Court Decisions.—Send in your orders for the Decisions of the Supreme Court (with table of cases, and also general index) for the term just closed. The Dec

